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Newsletter

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Praise His Name!

Happy Thanksgiving! God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry. Please pray for **BOLDED** newsletter items. Please pray for **MINISTRY** in Glendale, California November 11-14.

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Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

LURA wrote: "Hi! EDDIE says you can include the Bible & book distribution (over 1000) while you guys were here. We went to Askelon to meet a FRIEND. She brought a lot of eyeglasses, so we met her to pick them up and Eddie helped to distribute toys with her in Barzillai Hospital. While we were there, the siren sounded for a rocket attack. People ran for the shelter. We prayed -- all is well.



We have had a number of conversations with unbelievers because of the Jesus loves you shirts. Yesterday we spoke with an Ethiopian Jew and he wants to go to congregation with us on Shabbat.

We need to make a decision regarding the chess club. Do we continue it or not? The city will not allow us to put tables outside, even though everyone else is allowed. We cannot distribute clothes unless we do it inside. The place is too small for everyone inside. We've looked for a bigger place and so far - no success. Please pray for guidance in this matter. It needs a creative solution. Remember the Community Center!

Pray about Eddie's situation regarding citizenship here in Israel. We have a lawsuit against the Interior Ministry for illegal actions, Right now, Eddie cannot renew his Israeli driver's license, and his health care has been canceled. It is a difficult situation to be in. He cannot leave Israel until this is resolved.

We also need someone to come and take care of our doggie and kitty next year for about 6 weeks - we are hoping to have the court case finished by April. Thanks for the prayers! Love & blessing from the Beckfords."

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Please pray for **STEVE** as he continues to minister in Southern California. Steve joined Eddie, Lura and myself for outreach in **ISRAEL**. The local **CONGREGATION** in Arad was most encouraged to hear Steve's testimony of meeting Jesus after being Ultra-Orthodox. We met and shared with some of his **FAMILY**. You can read Steve's full report on our website: <https://savethejews.org/Newsletters.html>

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Israel

MANY were challenged by our "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirts all over **ISRAEL** and in airports in New York, Los Angeles and Atlanta. We distributed over 1,000 Gospel materials and talked to many about Jesus!

Unfortunately, the Knesset was not in session when we arrived in **JERUSALEM** for the awareness campaign. Nevertheless, we held up posters and proclaimed Yeshua to the passerbys at the traffic circle in front of the Knesset. There were eight of us wearing "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirts, holding up banners and talking with **PEOPLE!** Amazingly, we were there for two hours and were not interrupted! Thank you for praying. Afterwards, we walked around the Jewish Quarter of the Old City in Jerusalem. Several people told us to get out, but it gave us numerous opportunities to share Jesus!

It was over 100 degrees in Eliat, so we ministered in the mall. In the very first store we went into, the clerk said, "Ok, what's with the t-shirts?" We shared with her for several minutes as well as others at the mall. At another mall, we met a Russian Speaking German **PASTOR** who was absolutely ecstatic we equipped him with Russian Gospel tracts as he had run out! We gave a book to a store **CLERK** one day. We met her again, and she said she couldn't put the book (about Corrie ten Boom) down, and took more books! A couple of times people stopped us to take pictures of our "*Jesus Loves You*" Jewish star t-shirts, and this gave us an opportunity to share about Jesus! The Lord provided numerous divine appointments throughout **ISRAEL!**

"Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious. But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their fullness bring!"-Romans 11:11-12

Houston, Texas

It was such a blessing to have a ministry booth at the **AGLOW INTERNATIONAL** Conference! We equipped people, from all over the world, with evangelistic clothing, hats and jewelry as well as over 500 Gospel tracts. One "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt went to Equatorial Guinea, our 92nd Country! While in Houston I ate lunch at the food court in the mall. As I was sitting there, I noticed a **MAN** eyeing my "*Jesus Loves You*" Jewish star t-shirt. It turned out he is Jewish, I invited him to sit with me and shared with him.

Jewelry Testimony

SHELLEY in St. Louis wrote: "I wished a Russian Jewish co-worker good yomtov in the hallway. I told him I'm going to services tonight and dinner at my Dad's tomorrow. I asked what he's doing for the holiday and we talked. About 4 months ago I told him I'm a Believer in Jesus. He told me he thought I was Jewish. I told him I am a Jewish Believer in Jesus. This last year he's been

trying to figure me out. Today he noticed the pendant I'm wearing (Messianic symbol). He pointed and told me that my necklace was beautiful. He said it a couple times. It was another opportunity for witness. I pray for the day SOON when we'll have a conversation about how I came to believe in Jesus as a Jew. Praise God. I OFTEN pray about what jewelry to purchase and wear for opportunities to present the gospel."

Friday Night Fellowship

Praise God we had seven years of a weekly Bible study fellowship! All of the **PEOPLE** we initially started the fellowship for have moved away. Although this ministry has been extremely fruitful over the years, I believe God is leading us in other directions now, and we will no longer be meeting on a weekly basis. We are most grateful to **LEE** for his commitment of praying for and teaching us!

Who Invited the Missionary?

Several years ago a Gentile **BELIEVER** approached me at Costco because of my "*Jesus Loves You*" Jewish star t-shirt. He loves the Jewish people and attends a weekly Torah study at a local Conservative Synagogue. We've been waiting several years to bring me in for "show and tell" and finally did last month! Needless to say, after I shared the Gospel with **THEM**, all hell broke loose. They told me the Torah study was not the place to be proselytizing, but they may have me come back as a speaker in the proper forum and invited me to the Kiddush after services! Please pray for them and opportunity to share!

T-Shirt Outreach

Please pray for **FRIENDS** in California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada and New York who requested evangelistic clothing to use for **OUTREACH**. We equipped my **CHURCH** mission **TEAM** to Ireland with "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirts. The leader told me the team wore the shirts for outreach and then gave them to the locals for further outreach! We equipped my **CHURCH** mission **TEAM** to the Dominican Republic with "*Jesus te Ama*" t-shirts for outreach November 5-12. We also sent a box of "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirts to my **FRIENDS** in Nepal to use for a Christmas Program **OUTREACH** next month!

Around Atlanta

I wore my "*Jesus Loves You*" Jewish star t-shirt to another show at the Atlanta Mart. Many Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** were challenged by my shirt and gave me opportunities to share with them. For some reason there were a lot more Israelis selling things at this show. An Israeli from Miami Beach became wide eyed and surprised when he saw my shirt, and it was so funny to watch the way he leaned back! I've been

visiting kosher restaurants in my neighborhood and many Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** were challenged by my shirt and gave me opportunities to share with them. A Jewish **MAN** at Costco stopped me because of my t-shirt. He claims to believe in Jesus, but attends the **UNITARIAN CHURCH**? We talked!

For several years (on and off), I have been attending a Conservative Torah Study **GROUP** in a Doctor's office on Tuesdays at noon. I don't wear my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt, but most know what I believe and are challenged by my presence. Please pray God would bless them with His salvation found only in Messiah Jesus!

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